

NEWS RELEASE



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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Friday February 15 through Saturday February 23, 2013

***SB I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open in April 2013.**

***Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open in May 2013.**

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23rd)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23rd)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 16th, Sunday February 17th and Saturday February 23rd)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound On Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23rd)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Tuesday February 19th,
Wednesday February 20th and Saturday February 23rd)
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 16th, Sunday February 17th and
Saturday February 23rd)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Sunday February 17th and Wednesday February
20th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.



- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Sunday February 17th and Saturday February 23rd)
- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection
Time: Up to three lanes 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Three lanes- 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.



